

COUNTRY East Germany SECURITY INFORMATION REPORT [REDACTED]

TOPIC Military Information from Beeskow 25X1

EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1

DATE OF COMMENT [REDACTED]

DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 6 March 1953

REFERENCES [REDACTED]

PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) [REDACTED]

REMARKS [REDACTED]

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On 10 February 1953, the barracks installation in Beeskow was occupied by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with artillery or motor transport insignia. At about 3 p.m., six trucks carrying pontoons returned to the installation. [REDACTED] 25X1

Trucks [REDACTED] loaded with coal left the installation and were later seen in front of a bakery in Beeskow. At about 4 p.m., 15 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and towing a 160-mm mortar by means of rods which were fixed to the muzzle of the gun were seen en route to the installation. At about 4:30 p.m., 12 trucks loaded with pontoons and 2 trucks loaded with motorboats were seen at the parking lot. About 75 percent of the windows of the main building and about half of the windows of the wings were lighted at dusk. The five apartment houses in the south on Rathenauer Strasse apparently were officers' billets. Officers were repeatedly observed there.

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Comment. The units of the 468th Gds Mort Regt of the 7th Gds Mecz Div are carried in Beeskow as previously. [REDACTED]

As units of the 3d Engr Regt of the army went from Eberswalde to Beeskow on 6 February, the engineer vehicles observed probably belong to this regiment. [REDACTED]

This assumption is further strengthened by the fact that the units of the 122d (?) Gds Engr Bn of the 7th Gds Mecz Div which, among other units, had been absent from Fuerstenwalde in January 1953 should have returned to their previous post by 6 February. 25X1 25X1

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